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An Act To Include Trucks in the Definition of "Low-speed Vehicle"

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 29-A MRS §101, sub-§32-A, as affected by PL 2003, c. 614, §9 and repealed and replaced by c. 688, Pt. B, §8 and affected by §9, is amended to read:

32-A. Low-speed vehicle. "Low-speed vehicle" means a 4-wheeled ~~automobile~~motor vehicle that is able to attain a speed of at least 20 miles per hour but not more than 25 miles per hour and does not exceed 1,800 pounds in unloaded weight. ~~"Low-speed vehicle" does not include an ATV as defined in Title 12, section 13001.~~ A low-speed vehicle must be originally manufactured and maintained in accordance with the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards as a low-speed vehicle pursuant to 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 571.500, as amended.

SUMMARY

This bill amends the definition of "low-speed vehicle" to mean a 4-wheeled motor vehicle so that it includes trucks as well as automobiles. This bill removes language regarding ATVs, since the definition of "motor vehicle" already excludes ATVs.